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- (1) Amendment and Response to Office Action.

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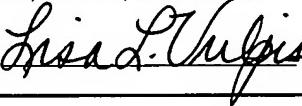
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The amendments and remarks below are submitted in response to the first non-final Office Action dated August 8, 2005 in the above-identified application.